

HOPE—Chief trading center of the richest diversified mining section of Arkansas. Hope-head county alone has an annual income of one million dollars from truck crops.

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THE WEATHER

Arkansas rain Thursday night and Friday. Somewhat cooler in North and Northeast, some rain Friday.

FINISH TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL

Earthquake Toll Reaches 22; Rail-Roads Destroyed

Shock Felt Many Miles—Property Damage Is Heavy

Fire Follows Earthquake Adding to Terror of Citizens

RAILROADS ARE OUT

Many Homeless in Wide Area Visited Early Thursday

RANGOON, Burma.—(P)—Twenty-two persons were killed and numbers injured in two earthquake shocks over this territory. The first shock was felt at 10:20 Wednesday night and was followed by another heavier shock at approximately 1:20 a. m. Thursday.

Property damage over a wide area is said to be heavy, although a complete check as to the amount is obtainable. A district 150 miles north of Rangoon is said to have been the hardest hit.

Buildings in Pyu, a small town are reported to have been on fire and burning fiercely. The courthouse and other buildings have been destroyed by the fire. Many others that were not burned were demolished by the shock of the quake.

Several miles of railroads were torn away and transportation into these areas has been made impossible.

Many residents over a large area have been made homeless.

Kiwanians Hear Dr. J. L. Cannon

Principal Speaker Pays High Tribute to the Local Clubs

Rev. J. L. Cannon, pastor of the First Methodist church, paid high tribute to service clubs, in the principal speech at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club, at Hotel Barlow Thursday noon. "No other organization," he said "so aptly fills a definite need as an outlet for expression, and of service to the community, as Kiwanis and other service clubs. He pointed out how the spirit of fellowship, service to the community, and the spirit of good fun tended to round out the lives of its members."

The spirit of play and of co-operation should be instilled early in life," he said. He told how few if any youths were to be found in houses of correction, or before juvenile courts who had the advantages of supervised play and constructive good fun in their childhood. He complimented the club upon securing Rufus Herndon for its president next year, telling how the Herndon family has been very favorable known in Sevier county for fifty years, to his knowledge.

Park Fisher had charge of the program. Officers for the following year and nominated at the last meeting were elected today.

Rufus Herndon has charge of the program next week. The meeting is to be held at his home. Since Thursday is the opening day of the Farmers Short Course, a program in which the Kiwanis club is interested, the meeting will be held Wednesday noon.

The Hope club ranked second in attendance in the district during October and November, second only to Hot Springs. Rev. "Smiles" Strassner asked that the club strive to surpass this club during this month, as a final tribute to Dewey Hendrix, who completes his term as president.

United States Placed Among Aviation Leaders

LONDON.—(U.P.)—The United States, Canada and Australia lead the world in civil flying, according to C. R. Fairley, president of the Royal Aerological Society. These same three countries also show a rate of expansion greater than in any other part of the world.

Fairley says that the United States and British Empire have nine times the amount of unsubsidized civil aviation as subsidized commercial flying.

The Royal Aerological Society head believes that subsidized flying such as that encountered in Germany and France does not prove an unfair advantage to countries where a great bulk of commercial aviation is left to private interests.

Bulletins

BEACON, N. Y.—(P)—Three men armed with pistols invaded the state hospital for the criminal insane here Thursday, overpowered four attendants and escaped with six inmates. The leader of the band was recognized as a former inmate of the institution.

Deputy Sheriff Is Sentenced To Year

Convicted of Slaying Woman as He Shoots at Automobile

MOBILE, Ala.—(P)—Thomas H. Sullivan, former deputy sheriff, charged with the murder of Mrs. Selma Wooten, 23, when the officer fired upon a car in which she was riding was given a trial Thursday.

Sullivan was found guilty of second degree manslaughter and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary at hard labor and given a fine of \$500.

To Dedicate New School Building

Governor Parnell Delivers Address—Several Other Speakers

*NEW EDINBURGH, Ark.—(P)—One of the largest consolidated schools in Cleveland county is to be formally dedicated here Friday.

Governor Harvey Parnell, a native of this section, will deliver the dedicatory address. Fred Moore, Pine Bluff school official, will be another speaker.

The new Edinburgh school will have an enrollment of 350 pupils and a teaching staff of 13. Five bus routes will serve the community in transporting pupils.

The academic program, in addition to prerequisites in elementary and secondary subjects, includes classes in music and expression.

6 Children Saved From Starvation

Sheriff Finds Children in Cabin—Are Placed in County Home

RUSSELLVILLE.—(P)—Six children the oldest 10 years and the youngest 15 months, were snatched from probable starvation atop Crow mountain recently by County Judge J. Q. Hill.

Judge Hill and Mrs. Cleddy Boswell, of the county health unit, found the children in a cabin where they had been abandoned.

Turnips, gnawed raw, were the only food, while a dwindling pile of wood kept fire going on the hearth. Two of the children were out hunting food for the six.

They were placed in the county home and provided with clothing and shoes until provisions are made for their future.

Fire Destroys Oil Plant in New York

Gasoline, Crude Oil, Turpentine and Plant Consumed in Blaze

NEW YORK.—(P)—Fire in the Pratt Works of the Standard Oil company, on the Brooklyn waterfront, broke out for the second time shortly before noon Thursday, after being brought under control once, earlier in the day.

Stored in the plant was 200,000 gallons of gasoline, crude oil and turpentine which was destroyed, together with the tanks and containers.

The fire mass poured into the East river causing a great fire hazard to buildings located along the river bank. Officials of the company estimate the loss at between \$250,000 and \$500,000, while officers from the fire department reported an earlier estimate on a million dollar loss.

18 Hurt in Gas Explosion



Eighteen people, including five members of the fire department, were painfully hurt when two gas explosions followed by a fire demolished a large apartment building in Johnstown, Pa. This picture shows what the ruins looked like immediately after the blaze had been brought under control.

Father Follows His Son in Death

Charles Elia Second Victim of Explosion at Dumas City Plant

EL DORADO—Charles Elia, 38 oil field engineer, died Wednesday from injuries received in a blast at Dumas City Monday, which resulted in the death of his son, Marvin Elia, 20, Tuesday morning.

The elder Elia was working in an engine room containing an "air jammer" and a quantity of storage gasoline. His son had stepped in for a visit when the air jammer exploded and set off the gasoline. The building was shattered and both were buried several feet and burned fatally.

Joint funeral services were held Thursday, at their home in Dumas City. Surviving are Mrs. C. Elia, and seven children. Young Elia was unmarried.

Iced Oxygen Latest Aid For Indigestion

Hiatian Plans Statues For U. S. Senators

FORT AU PRINCE, Haiti.—(UPI)—Statues erected in honor of Senator William H. King and William E. Borah will grace the tropical scenery here eventually if Joseph Jolibois Jr., newly elected president of the Chamber of Deputies has his way.

"As soon as Haiti becomes independent," Jolibois told the United Press, "the government should greet statues in honor of these two men in view of their long defense of the independence of this country."

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A. B. Banks Made His Start as a Tinner

Storm Center of November Bank Crash Born 65 Years Ago at Fordyce

By SAM S. FARRINGTON
United Press Staff Correspondent

LITTLE ROCK.—(U.P.)—Fifty years ago a tinner in a small Arkansas town attracted the attention of his fellow townsmen with the establishment of a small insurance company.

Today the same man—Aloysius Burton Banks—is the center of statewide interest, the result of a financial upheaval that rocked the entire state.

The wave of hysteria that carried two of his insurance companies, the Home Accident and Home Fire, into receivership, and caused 40 banks in which he was interested to close their doors along with 30 independent institutions, jarred the financial foundation of Arkansas for a week—November 17-22.

Banks, who stood out among the state's financial figure, was born 65 years ago in southern Arkansas. His first occupation was that of a tinner at Fordyce. Later he taught school and then branched into the building and loan business with a small agency at Fordyce.

With his building and loan enterprise he conducted a small insurance business, which developed so rapidly that he soon gave up the building and loan work and devoted his entire time to the insurance business. In 1900 he incorporated the Home Life and Accident insurance company, which formed the nucleus for the three com-

Four Perish When Home Is Destroyed

Woman and 3 Children Burned to Death in Morning Blaze

MONTVILLE, N. J.—(P)—A woman and her three children were burned to death Friday, when their home, located in an isolated section of Montville, was destroyed by fire.

The dead are Mrs. Wanda Durkins, Mandeline Durkins, 5, Joseph Durkins, 3, and a child 6 years old whose name was not available.

J. Fredrick Durkins, husband and father of the victims had left home only fifteen minutes before the blaze was discovered.

A defective chimney is believed to have been the cause of the blaze.

As the suspension leaves Nashville entirely without banking facilities, it is regarded as fairly certain that new capital will be introduced and the bank reopened within a short time.

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Accident Victim Dies in Hospital

Husband of Steele, Mo., Woman, Kills Self After Wounding Wife

MEMPHIS.—(P)—Mrs. Charles J. Johnson, wife of a Steele, Mo., planter, died in a Memphis hospital Friday, from a bullet wound in her chest, said to have been caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of her husband. The shooting occurred at a hunting lodge near New Madrid, Mo.

Charles Johnson, husband of the woman, is dead of pistol wounds said to have been self inflicted. The body of Mrs. Johnson is to be taken to Steele, where the double funeral will take place.

Newberry Johnson, a son of the couple, quoted his mother as saying that the shooting was accidental. Johnson was cleaning his pistol when it was fired. After which the grief stricken man turned the weapon upon himself. The shooting occurred Tuesday.

After firmly establishing himself in the field of insurance, Banks widened his activities to the banking sphere, becoming president of the American Exchange Trust Company here and holding large blocks of stock in the A. B. Banks group, with units located in every section of the state.

The financier and his wife, Lottie Holmes Banks, have five children. They live in modest luxury in a well appointed home in the exclusive residential district of Little Rock.

Banks' hobbies are golf and walking. Frequently he walks from his home to work and back at night. It long has been his custom to take a stroll, usually alone, in the evening.

He is a Presbyterian elder and has been active in church for years. He is the oldest trustee of the University of Arkansas and has been a potential factor in the development of the state's various educational institutions.

The financial difficulties of the past three weeks have exacted a heavy toll from this usually optimistic, cheerful figure, and the physical strain and worry have left their marks.

Prior to the upheaval his personal fortune was estimated at \$5,000,000.

panies established later.

Several years ago Banks moved the headquarters for the Home companies to Little Rock and expanded by leaps and bounds. At the time the Home Accident and Hope Fire companies were thrown into receivership by the state insurance department they were operating in 13 states and transacting an immense volume of business.

After firmly establishing himself in

Nashville Bank Is Suspended; Loans on Fruit Blamed

Planters Bank & Trust Co. Suspended Thursday For Five Days

AIDED BIG ORCHARD

Total Failure of the Peach Crop This Year Hurts Institution

LITTLE ROCK—Suspension of the Planters Bank & Trust Co. of Nashville, Ark., for a five-day period, was announced Thursday by the state banking commission.

The Planters was the only banking house in Nashville, and was the chief depository for private and public business in Howard county.

Headed By Bell

George H. Bell, member of the construction committee in charge of the building of the new state hospital for nervous diseases, a director of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and prominent in state, banking and business circles, is president of the board. W. H. Toland is chairman of the board.

R. G. Dickenson, assistant state banking commissioner, is quoted as saying that heavy withdrawals were responsible for the closing of the bank.

An effort will be made to reorganize the bank, it was stated here.

Hurt by Orchard

Dickenson said the bank had loaned to the Highland Peach Orchard company, owners of the largest peach orchard in the world, and to smaller orchards. The peach crop in the Nashville area was badly damaged in 1929 by an attack of worms, and the 1930 crop was wiped out entirely by the bank's statement in October.

The bank's statement in October showed capital and surplus of \$155,000, and deposits of \$579,000.

The Planters Bank & Trust Co. became the sole banking institution of Nashville when it absorbed the smaller Bank of Nashville by consolidation last summer.

As the suspension leaves Nashville entirely without banking facilities, it is regarded as fairly certain that new capital will be introduced and the bank reopened within a short time.

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State Shows Girl Fed Broken Glass

Claim Stepmother Hit Girl to Hasten Her Death in Denver

DENVER, Colo.—(U.P.)—The state struck telling blows Wednesday at the murder trial of Mrs. Pearl O'Laughlin. Over defense objections, it placed before the jury trying her on the charge of slaying her step-daughter, Leona, 10, a mass of testimony concerning broken glass.

It established that Leona was fed the glass and died three hours after eating her last meal, prepared by Mrs. O'Laughlin.

It also brought out that blood on a tire iron found in the woman's automobile bore human blood. The state contends Mrs. O'Laughlin struck the child twice on the head with the iron to hasten death after feeding her.

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Singing Festivals Held

HUNTINGTON, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Monthly singing festivals are held in the court house here. People from miles around participate those who cannot sing, whistle and hum. It is a growing diversion.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

To increase the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the water power of the city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the business back yards.

CITY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the political and economic support for every scientific agricultural organization which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great

farmer organizations, believing that co-operation of the state is as it is now.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program, state tax reform, and a more efficient government through Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

County Agents Withdrawn

HEMPSTEAD county lost its farm and home demonstration agent this week.

In making the announcement for the University Extension Service in yesterday's Star, T. Roy Reid said: "It is with regret that the Extension Service cannot continue to work in the county, but the county agent and the county home demonstration agent cannot be carried longer without the use of the county appropriation—and I am advised that this will not be available next year."

The Star takes this opportunity to congratulate Lynn Smith for his record of tireless effort and achievement during his several years service as county farm agent. Mr. Smith comes from Bodcaw, Nevada county, a few years back, where he had been a Smith-Hughes instructor in vocational agriculture. He grasped the more difficult problems of his new field in mainly fashion; he has come to be known as the county agent of Arkansas—and more than that, he has thousands of friends and supporters in Hempstead county.

Miss Martha Jane Beucher, the home demonstration agent, came here only last year. She has carried on the use and tradition of the state university program of which she is a part.

Readers of The Star are thoroughly familiar with the story of the controversy over the county agent program. There is no need to repeat that history now. Every Quorum in recent years has authorized the appropriations for agents' salaries. But for one reason or another the county judge the last two years has failed to issue the salary checks. Director Reid, in his statement yesterday, indicated that the new judge who takes office the first of the year would not be likely to issue the checks either.

Mr. Reid therefore probably did the right thing in ordering the county agents to be withdrawn. We say that despite the fact that The Star was among the larger donors to the public subscription fund which helped finance the agents' work through 1930. We would have done so again for 1931—but what's the use?

There comes a time in every community when some worthwhile public service is so involved in politics that the cause is temporarily hopeless; and the only cure is to let the people be clarified by the people themselves.

A public subscription could have been raised again; but in November, 1931, we could hardly have been any nearer to bringing the issue to a head.

The county agent work is now definitely abolished. In the next year or two we shall find out whether the people of Hempstead county actually miss it. After all, that is the real point at issue.

The Star believes in the county agent work. It is certain the people some time will demand that this service be restored as a tax-supported institution.

Too Much Caldwell

GEORGE MORRIS, brilliant editor of the Memphis Evening Appeal, and vice President of the Commercial Appeal company, has tendered his resignation.

Reading between the lines of his adieu, we surmise that George Morris' high ideals, and his adherence to the principles of independent journalism, prompted his sudden decision to leave from the House of Caldwell.

But George Morris will not remain idle. Great newspapers all over the world are looking for men of his type; men who are honest and earnest and who can be trusted to interpret the news of these turbulent times.—West Point Times-Leader.

The Retailer

A MANUFACTURER quoted by John F. Sinclair blames the present dull business situation mostly on the retail dealer.

"The retailer has no nerve," he says. He plays safe, so safe in fact that the wholesaler and the jobber are largely carrying the load today.

Yet the retailer's position is easily understood. He is the fellow in touch with the consumer. He knows pretty well, or thinks he knows, what the consumer wants, how far he is ready to go in buying.

It is a buyer's market, not a seller's. Merchants can do a great deal to stimulate buying by wise display, advertising and price adjustment, but the big impulse must come from the consumer himself. And that may not come, forcibly enough to change the whole market trend, until he has had a little more use out of the old stuff on hand.—*Paragon* and *Star*.

All Wound Up!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—There are 47,847,206 young Americans under 18 years of age. As the next generation, civilization is to be literally in their hands.

One-fourteenth to one-twelfth of their total time is spent in school. A third is spent at home in sleep. Varying small amounts beyond that are spent daily in the home. Probably 99 per cent of children are in homes, though "samplings" indicate that one home in four is a broken home. And over 40 per cent of the first 18 years is spent outside home and school.

The committee says the possible effects of movies on children is a matter of concern. Unfortunately, it finds, the finer types of pictures are not as a rule the most profitable. But children's tastes "reveal a pleasing sanity."

Sixth graders want heroism and spurn cheap melodrama and torrid triangles. High school youngsters demand a plot with action, girls leaning toward romance and boys toward comedy. The committee recommends more "family programs" of suitable pictures, more careful selection of films and better regulation of juvenile attendance, public relations activities between producers and citizens' organizations, and encouragement of amateur dramatic groups.

Motion Pictures catch the eye of 115,000,000 customers a week, of whom one-third are under 16.

Other commercial amusements lure 2,000,000 persons daily.

Radio, with its 13,473,000 sets, probably has more than 60,000,000 listeners.

Playground facilities serve 2,250,000 children every day.

Most children read, but 20,000,000 have no public library facilities.

Camping is indulged in by probably 8,000,000 persons, including 3,000,000 young ones.

Other conditions and factors encountered by youth: Industry, with 4,000,000 youth employed full time and 2,000,000 part time. Rural life, with 55 per cent of youth living in rural territory. Institutions, which stand "in loco parentis" for about one per cent.

Four Million Work

Of the approximately 43,000,000

PIE SUPPER AT GREEN LASATER DECEMBER 12

There will be a pie supper at Green Lasater Friday night December 12. Everybody is invited to come.

PUFFY



A wombat from The Animal News calls on Puffy to get his views.

"My views don't count," says Mr. Puffy.

"The fact I'm here is news enough."

BARBS

What the fight game needs is more Scotch pugilists. Then we would see some close competition.

Now that Charley Paddock, "world's fastest human," is married, he'll probably charge everything up to running expenses.

Two razor companies have merged and Margin Max rises to suggest that it would be a keen idea to buy stock in the new firm for the long pull.

The camera man who are to make the movies of Bobby Jones will doubtless learn that he also can make some good "shots."

One fellow who would find it hard to get any sympathy in the event his wife misunderstood him is Professor Einstein.

Many a farmer has learned since the wheat surplus to look before he reaps.

Some nations probably feel in sending aviators on goodwill tours that flight makes right.

Senator Smoot broke a wrist watch while making a speech the other day. This will probably be included in the minutes.

The apple turnover, besides being a term in pastry, also represents these

Navy Pilot Wins Memorial Trophy



Although Lieut. Com. Samuel P. Ginder above, navy pilot on duty with the aircraft carrier Lexington, has performed no spectacular aeronautical feat, President Hoover is to award him and his squadron a coveted trophy next month. The Herbert Schiff Memorial Trophy, which Commander Ginder will receive, is awarded annually for the greatest vigilance, safety and reliability in flight.

Foster Granted Liberty on Bond

Officers Announce They Have No Clue in the Lingle Case

CHICAGO—(P)—Frankie Foster, the gunman accused of slaying Alfred ("Take") Lingle, Tribune reporter, was freed on bond Tuesday when authorities discovered what they said was a new clue implicating another man as the killer.

Prepared to go to trial, Foster was released on \$20,000 bond by special court order and the case was continued until February 16. It was indicated that if the new tip was accurate he would be permanently freed.

Pat hoche, special investigator for the state's attorney's office said he thought the "actual killer" would be in custody within a fortnight. He inferred that he had been in communication with gangsters who disclosed

Mrs. Scallowagg always made Willie go into the linen closet and get his own towel and wash rag before taking a bath. Now she was showing him off to visitors. "Willie is so industrious," she said. "Tell them, Willie, what you have to do before you take a bath."

"I hafta scrub out tha bathtub," responded William.

How to play Bridge AUCTION or CONTRACT by Wynne Ferguson Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 24

"A word to the wise is sufficient," is a well-known saying, and its application to Auction is well illustrated by the following comment of a well-known player. Read and ponder his remarks carefully, so that you will feel in your own mind that "A word to the wise is sufficient."

"After many years of experiment, the art of bidding in Auction and Contract Bridge has developed along fairly well defined lines. Unfortunately, however, these methods of bidding which are the result of expert play and opinion are not generally known nor thoroughly understood."

"Non-efficiency" is a mild term of disparagement for "youth," the committee says finally. "We are unanimously convinced that, in spite of the conditions and difficulties they face, youth today are cleaner, finer, steadier of purpose, and sturdier of character than any generation we have known."

"It follows that faulty or half-way tactics, either unsound or indecisive, achieve little except ultimate defeat. There is but one goal of supreme importance in Auction and Contract—and that is Game, or its equivalent in penalties. Next in importance is saving Game. Every other consideration is of relative unimportance. In Auction and Contract there is no time like the present, and no guarantee as to the future."

"Nor will practice make perfect. A player may devote a lifetime to the game and never twice encounter the same combination. Observation for most people is a slow teacher. Thirty days spent in acquiring even a smattering of correct principles will benefit more a player's game than will thirty years of ordinary play."

Here are two problem hands for consideration. See how well you can handle "end plays."

Elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Another very important reason for systematic cooperation between partners is the extreme rapidity of the present game leaves no time for experiments, or errors in bidding. Auction statistics show that about one out of every two deals goes in irrespective of points already scored; also that any points so scored are of assistance in going game about once in twenty-five times.

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Whether you come for a night or a month, we'll do everything to make your stay at the Albert Pike Hotel a happy, outstanding event . . . 250 rooms, \$2.50 up, and they embody every modern convenience.

For the accommodation of tourists, our modern garage in connection offers complete protection and convenience.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solutions of Yesterday's Puzzles										
1. Familiar name for a physician	2. Unfinished number	3. Self	4. Part of the ear	5. Vocal note	6. Abolish	7. Reconstruct	8. Chick	9. Nest	10. Wings	11. Name of species
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

We will start anew this morning with a higher fairer creed; We will cease to stand complaining of our ruthless neighbor's greed; We will cease to sit repining while our duty's call is clear; We will waste no moment whining, and our heart shall know no fear, We will look sometimes about us for the things that merit praise; We will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze. We will try to find contentment in the paths that we must tread; We will cease to have resentmen when another moves ahead.

We will not be swayed by envy when our rival's strength is shown; We will not deny his merit, but we'll strive to prove our own; We will try to see the beauty spread before us, sain o' shine; We will cease to teach you duty, and be more concerned with mine. —Selected.

C. B. Taylor left yesterday for a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Fred Wright, who has spent the past days visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. Wright, and other relatives left yesterday for his home in Dallas, Tex.

The Cemetery association will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall.

Miss Birdie Smith of Stamps is the house guest of Miss Sybil Smith. Harold King of Little Rock is spending a few days visiting with home folks.

Mrs. J. T. Vassillant, who has spent the past two months visiting with her sister Mrs. J. M. Wright left Wednesday for her home in Bruceville, Tex.

The regular meeting of the Bay View Reading club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Sprague on North Louisiana street with Mrs. C. M. Agee as joint hostess. The meeting was opened by the President Miss Mamie Mitchell and roll call responses were items of interest about the state of Colorado, program submitted for the afternoon. The program leader, Miss Maggie Bell gave an instructive talk on the geographic and historical features of the state; Mrs. H. A. West read a paper describing many points of interest in Colorado and told about the grave of Helen Hunt Jackson. Mrs. R. M. LaGrone had for her subject, "The Cliff Dwellers and Indians". Mrs. John Gibson told about her visit to Cripple Creek and other interesting places in the state, illustrating with pictures post cards. During the social hour, the hostesses served a delicious salad

Judge Gore, following a hearing Wednesday morning, announced he would approve the sale and instructed attorneys to prepare a suitable order for his consideration Saturday morning. A. B. Banks and associates of this city own 538,000 shares of Inter-Southern stock, and the sale price agreed on of \$1.50 a share, would give local interests \$807,000. The interests of Mr. Banks and associates have been assigned by them for the benefit of the Home Life Insurance Company. J. J. Harrison, vice president of the Home Life, when advised by the Arkansas Democrat of Judge Gore's ruling, expressed gratification.

"Judge Gore's decision, I believe, removes the last obstacle to the sale of the stock," he said. "Its effect so far as the Home Life is concerned, will be to repair the impairment by the closing of three banks in this state. One of these banks has been reopened and plans are under way for the reopening of the other two."

Mr. Harrison said he felt confident the Home Life could be saved and put on a thoroughly sound basis by the

sale.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Federal District Judge John J. Gore announced Wednesday that he would approve the sale of approximately 1,900,000 shares of Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company stock in which Caldwell & Company was interested, to the Keystone Holding Company of Hammond, Ind., at \$1.50 a share.

At the conclusion of a hearing on application of receivers for the investment banking house to sell the stock, in which it was set forth Caldwell & Company was interested either directly or indirectly, Judge Gore expressed the opinion that the sale was proper and for the best interests of all concerned.

He directed attorneys to prepare an order for his consideration Saturday, the order to direct that proceeds be held in court pending certification as to the validity of claims of the various pledges of stock.

In their petition asking approval of the sale the receivers said that practically all of the stock in the Inter-Southern in which Caldwell & Company has any interest is either pledged to secure debts or to secure the performance on the part of Caldwell & Company of certain contracts or is involved under the terms of some re-purchase agreement.

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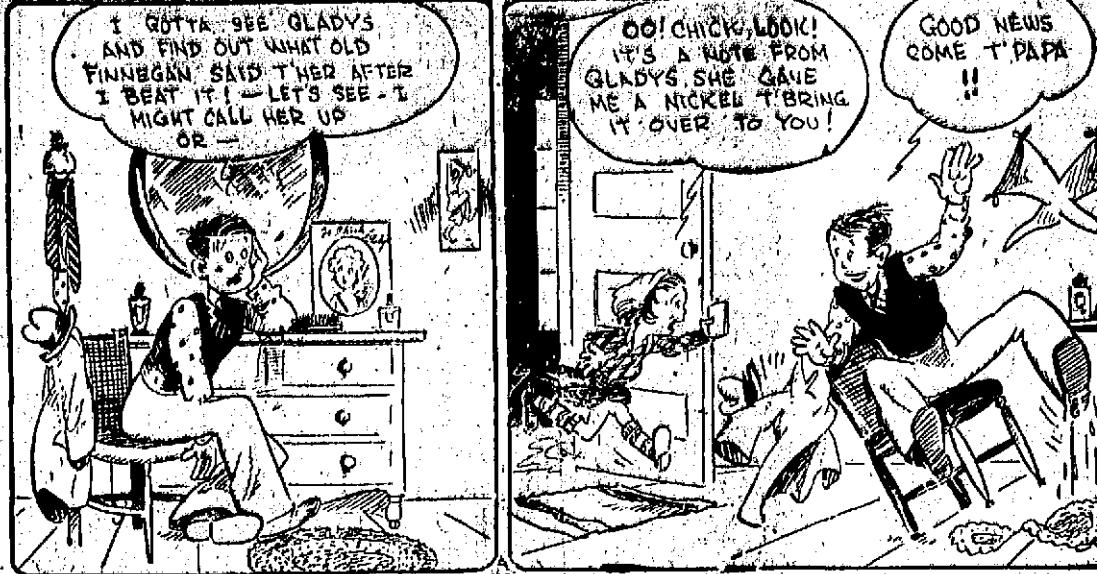
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Bad News



OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

of the Warren Brothers Company he expressed the opinion that many leading contractors would co-operate in deferred payment projects.

He advocated anticipation of future revenues from gasoline taxation to provide emergency funds and urged that gasoline taxes which have been diverted from road purposes should be restored to the fund.

'Setters' Giving Up Job of Motherhood to Machines

DETROIT, Mich.—(UPI)—The setting hen is fast losing out to modern machinery in hatching eggs, and according to the modern science of hatchery, is better off because deprived of the privilege of motherhood. H. E. Gordon of the Iowa Poultry Improvement Association told chicken raisers in convention here.

Encroachment of incubators upon the hen's hatching output has caused 40,000,000 of the state's 100,000,000 baby chicks to be hatched by artificial means in the last year, Gordon said.

Hens lay better, and are in better condition physically when they are not put on the nest, Gordon said.

ed about the nose and lips, while Captain Edwards suffered injuries to the forehead and nose.

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Woman Swims Ashore For Aid—Fishermen Rescue Plane

CATNIA, Italy—(AP)—Miss Winifred Spooner, British avitrix, flying from Croydon to Capetown, Friday, was forced down in the water near here. When the plane landed in the water Miss Spooner jumped into the sea and swam to shore to get aid for her companion, Capt. E. C. T. Edwards, who remained with the plane, which did not sink.

Although still dark when the forced landing was made Miss Spooner, who is 23 years old, jumped into the water and swam ashore to secure help from some men she found at a near-by railroad camp.

In the meantime Captain Edwards had attracted the attention of some fishermen, who came to his rescue. In landing Miss Spooner was bruised

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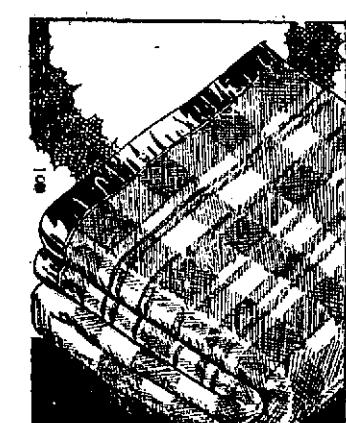
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SPORT PAGE**Hooks and Slides**

by William Braucher

Oh, Yeah?

James Joseph Tunney's report on his 1927 tour, the recent 1500-mile trip by Tim Mara, and this item: "News is very confusing. If you stop right up and ask me what Colonel Tunney's new movie was about, I begin to blush and leave . . . maybe my memory has failed. There were other contemporaneous news items such as that American George Herman Thorne got for the life of me I could tell you what a single news story was about . . . stories was about the big ones for those other lifetimes, Bennett Leonard and Jim Thorpe."

Has the Engine Stalled?

DO you recall sports news stories that broke quite a while back, when there are circumstances and conduct of the Jeffries fight at Reno in 1910 . . . ready to respond to the summons of memory. Jim Thorpe's deeds are still fresh in this rusty brain pan.

"But I must have slipped a cog somewhere. I ought to remember news that our great American editor thought enough of to buy for \$100,000. Really now, he almost as much as a sports editor makes, even without experience in the ring.

There comes to me dimly some collection of having seen "By James Tunney, Heavyweight Champion of the World," at the top of one column. But the impression of truth and wisdom dispensed at the rate of \$100 per annum have escaped my humble dome somehow. Guess I'll have to quit those hamburger sandwiches with onion after 10 p.m. Eventually they'll tell me I have been told, and that is probably the proof.

Improve Each Shining Hour!

MEMORY is a peculiar function. I can recite whole paragraphs from Kirke Simpson's splendid story of the Unknown Soldier's return to his native health. Well written, imaginative news stories somehow leave an impression. I can remember a story more than ten years old, written by a \$30-a-week reporter, concerning an prosaic subject as a gang war in Chicago.

I feel that I should remember Colonel Tunney's pieces, too. Didn't he lecture at Yale? And marry into the Social Register? If that weren't enough, hasn't he brother who is a cop in New York? These things, even without the heavyweight championship of the world, add no little to a man's prestige.

I must hurry over to the library and brush up on that \$32,800 worth of valuable information dispensed as "news" by Colonel Tunney in 1927. A fellow should try to improve himself every chance he gets.

Teachers College Given High Rating**Increased Rating Recently Given to School By Dr. H. G. Hotz**

CONWAY, Ark.—(P) (P)—Arkansas Teachers College, for the first time since its establishment, has been granted highest collegiate rating in all departments by the University of Arkansas.

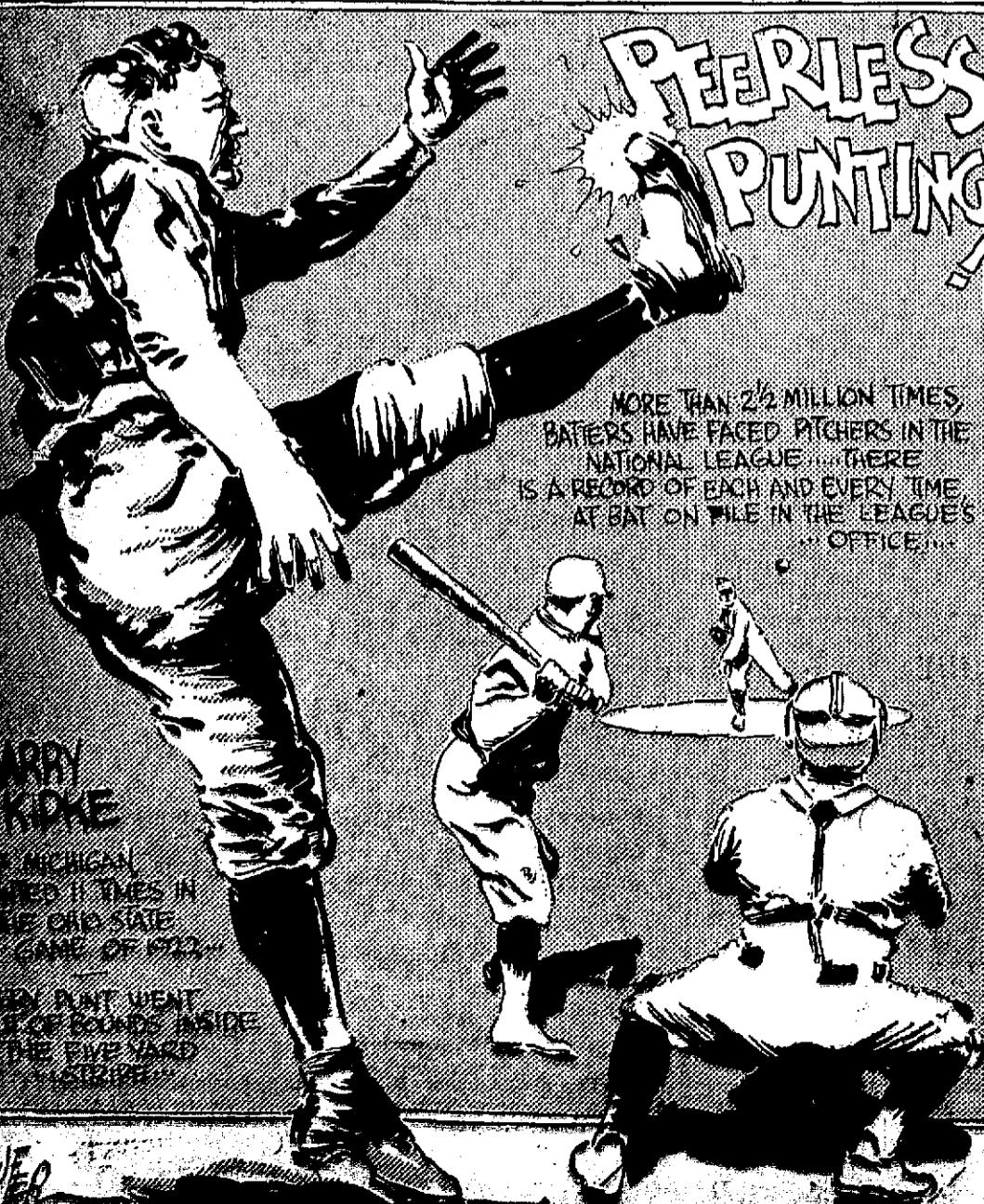
The increased rating was given by Dr. H. G. Hotz, chairman of the university committee on admission, and followed a visit by the faculty committee. In the past, the University of Ar-

kansas has not granted the Teachers College full credit for graduate and transfer students enter the University of Arkansas.

The result has been a handicap to the Teachers College in gaining full admission to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The association in March postponed acceptance of the teachers college until the following March.

Action of the university committee was believed by college officials to have eliminated objections to full membership at the next meeting of the association.

The university committee have the college a Class "I" rating in junior and senior college work, which entitles the students to full recognition at the University of Arkansas. The rating is subject to re-inspection each year.

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THE SECRET TUNNEL!! AND I SEE HORSESHOE MARKS AND FOOT-PRINTS, TOO!

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Savoldi Signs for Pro Football

Unable to play for Notre Dame's football team because his marriage forced him out of college, Joe Savoldi has signed to play professional football for the Chicago Bears. He is shown here signing his contract, with Dutch Sternaman, one of the owners of the Bears, looking on.

Oldest Village Is Discovered By Boy**Curiosity of Eight Year Old Boy Disclosed Many Relics**

SEATTLE.—(U.P.)—The oldest prehistoric village ever discovered in the North was unearthed on St. Lawrence Island, west of Norton Sound in the Bering Sea, as the direct result of an eight-year-old Eskimo boy's curiosity. Hundreds of relics of the ancient Indian village were brought here on the coast guard cutter Northland. Weapons made of walrus ivory, crude implements and other objects used by a nearly race were recovered for the Smithsonian Institution.

Henry B. Collins, Jr., assistant curator of the division of ethnology of the institution, was digging along the shores of Norton Sound when a small Eskimo boy approached and showed him a harpoon head, made of walrus ivory, which he had found on St. Lawrence Island. The boy directed Collins and his assistant, James A.

Ford, to the place and excavations were started.

An entire village was unearthed. Collins said it yielded a veritable treasure of prehistoric implements. It brought to light an early race so old that classification was not possible.

Plates to Mark Centennial

MIDDLETON, Conn.—(U.P.)—A special set of 12 commemorative plates will be issued by Wedgewood in connection with Wesleyan's centennial celebration October 10-12, 1934, according to an announcement by the college. The plates will reproduce on cream earthenware in the traditional Staffordshire manner both old and new campus scenes.

Leaves Country For Good

SAN FRANCISCO.—(U.P.)—M. W. Walsh, 33, a confessed arsonist, solved his difficulties nicely by agreeing to leave this country forever if prosecution of charges against him were dropped. Authorities agreed whereupon Walsh bought a ticket for China.

Mrs. Ruttencutter Will Be Presented in Court

PARIS.—(U.P.)—News has been received of the coming presentation to the inner diplomatic court in London of Mrs. Brady Green Ruttencutter of Baltimore and Boston.

Colonel and Mrs. Ruttencutter arrived recently and intend to make Paris their home. The Colonel has retired from service in Washington and they will remain here indefinitely. Mrs. Ruttencutter is the daughter of the former Miss Appleton of Boston. Her great grandfather was Colonel George Armstead, who fought McHenry in 1812, and inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner. Her father was the late George Livingston Baker of Boston. Colonel and Mrs. Ruttencutter will go to England for several weeks in London prior to the presentation.

Tunnel Protects Children

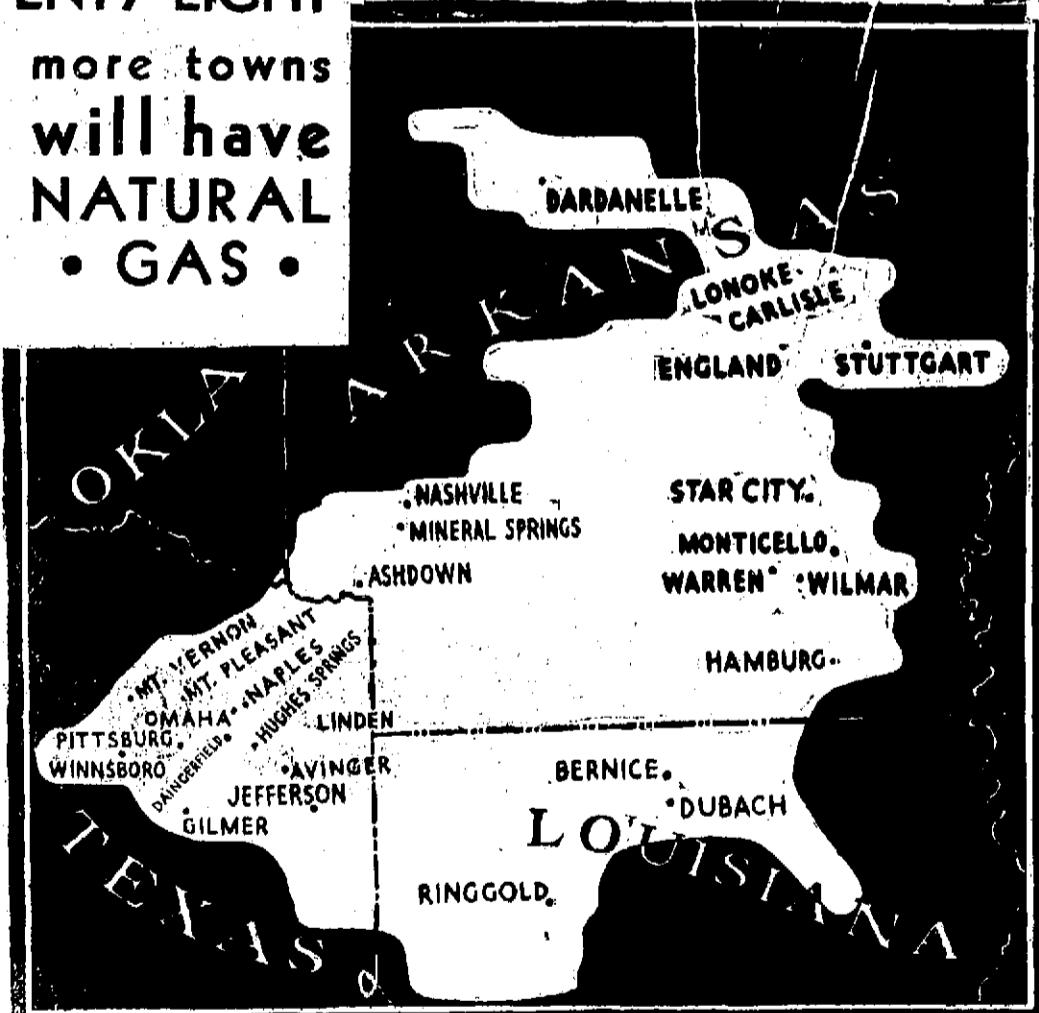
WATERLOO, Iowa.—(U.P.)—Waterloo has answered the question of safety to school children by building a tunnel under one of the city's main streets, which children must cross to get to the new school.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DUNDEE AT THE HOME OF JOANITA RAYMOND, killed at the bridge. The girl was taken to the hospital, where she died of the effects of what is held to be "dead heat" when Nita was killed.

QUESTIONED OLIVE HAMMOND, widow of POLLY DRAKE, who were in the hotel room, Dundee learns that Polly came to Nita's house before death, found RALPH HAMMOND, who was there, and the house, called Mrs. Nita to break the Juneau engagement, and had lunch with Olive and Ralph.

Neither wife nor Poly will admit they knew anything more in their conduct, or that they know why Ralph did not turn up for cocktails. Dundee believes that his widow may have something to do with it, but has acknowledged nothing for Nita.

MILES Dundee then drove straight to the house and came in. JUDGE MARSHALL was given time to get dressed, soon after the incident had begun. He saw no one. JOHN DRAKE, walking from theerry Club, came in from the road, and, as he was passing, RUFUS BRAGGIE, the most nervous of the group, took the bus and walked from the line to the house. JANET RAYMOND, stationed on the porch, was asked by the Army at the questioning. Janet accuses Nita's maid, LYDIA, of the murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV

WHERE is the maid now, Captain Strawn?" Dundee asked.

"I haven't seen her yet."

"Because she's in her room in the basement, Bonnie," Strawn answered.

"Sort of forgot about her, didn't you?" and the chief of the homicide squad chuckled at the younger man's discomfiture. "But I got her story out of her, you bet! Nothing to it, though. One of my boys—Collins, was—found her in that short, dark hall that runs between the Selim woman's bedroom and the kitchen. Stoker's a pup she was. Said she'd."

"I'd better have her up and question her, if she's able," Dundee interrupted, as tactfully as possible. "It seems that she had an abscessed tooth out today, with gas and local anesthetic. . . . Now, Miss Raymond, will you tell me exactly what you meant by saying it must have been Lydia Carr who killed her mistress?"

"I certainly will!" the red-haired girl cried defiantly. "What I can't see is why Tracey and Lois and Dex—Mr. Sprague didn't think of it, too. It's as plain as—"

"Yes, as the nose on my face," Dundee cut in grimly, but with a glance at Strawn. "Just stick to the facts, however, Miss Raymond, and maybe we can all agree with you."

"Well, when Mr. Sprague and I went into the dining room, there were Lois and Tracey cutting up like a couple of children." Janet began, determined to take her time.

"Tracy was trying to make Lois drink some outlandish concoction he'd mixed in a glass, and Lois was laughing and fighting him off. When we came in, Lois said, 'Good Lord, Tracy! Get busy! Or your job as bartender will be taken away from you, and Tracy began to get awfully busy at the sideboard—"

"Guess I'd better tell it, Janet, for what it's worth." Lois cut in impatiently. "It's nothing more nor less than that I had to ring twice for poor Lydia before she came," she explained to Dundee. "Tracy is full of original ideas about cocktails, and wanted some sort of bitters. He was going to shout for Lydia, but I stepped on the button under the dining table, and the poor thing—in the base nursing her jaw, probably didn't hear. Tracy and I got to kidding, as Janet says, and had scarcely noticed how long Lydia was idling. I rang again, and she came. . . . That's all!"

"THAT isn't all!" Janet denied angrily. "I was there when Lydia came in, and she was looking white as a ghost—except for her swollen jaw. What's more, she acted so dumb Tracy had to tell her twice what he wanted, and then spell it for her. . . . And she said Nita didn't have any of those blisters anyway."

"An open-and-shut case against poor Lydia!" Penny Crain cut in derisively. "Ge pluck daisies Janet! You'd be of a lot more help."

"Here's your maid, Bonnie," Captain Strawn announced laconically, one of his placidnesses appeared in the arch between dining and living rooms, dragging by the hand a woman who was resisting strangely, her apron pressed to her face.

"You are Lydia Carr?" Dundee asked, his voice kinder than it had been for many minutes. "Don't be afraid. And I'm sorry about the tooth. . . . Come along in. I'll not keep you long."

The woman's knees seemed about to fail her, but with a sudden effort she released the detective's grip on her wrist. Very tall, very bony in her black cotton dress. Pathetic, too, with her thin, iron-gray hair, and that apron concealing the left half of her face. It was odd, Dundee thought, that it was not the swollen jaw she chose to cover.

Mrs. Dunlap sprang to her feet and hurried across the room to where Lydia Carr stood.

"Don't mind, Lydia, please. You must not be sensitive," she said gently, and even more gently pulled down the concealing apron.

"Good God!" Dundee breathed, and Strawn nodded his understanding of the younger man's horror.

For the left half of Lydia Carr's face was drawn and puckerred almost out of human semblance. Even the eye was ruined—a milky ball which the puckered,

hairless eyelid could never cover again.

"Poor Lydia is ashamed of her scared face," Lois Dunlap explained, her arm still about the maid's shoulder. "She isn't quite used to it yet, but none of us mind—"

"You were burned recently, Lydia?" Dundee asked pityingly.

"That's my business!" the woman astounded him by retorting harshly.

"How did it happen, Lydia?" Dundee persisted, puzzled.

"I had an accident. It was my own fault."

"Did you hear the kitchen bell at all?" Dundee went on.

"OIS DUNLAP'S kind gray eyes caught and held Dundee's firmly. "I think, if Nita could speak to you now, Mr. Dundee, that she would beg you not to try to force Lydia's confidence on this subject. Nita was devoted to Lydia—we can all testify to that—and one of the sweetest things about her was her constant effort to protect Lydia from questions and curios glances. I, for one, know that Nita often begged Lydia to submit to a skin-grafting operation, regardless of expense—"

When that kind voice choked on tears, Dundee abruptly abandoned his intention to press the matter further.

"Lydia, your mistress had been married, or was married, wasn't she?"

The woman's single, slate-gray eyes stared into his expressiveness. "She had 'Mrs.' in front of her name, to use when she felt like it. That's all I know. I never saw her husband—if she had one. I only worked for her about five years."

"You say she used her married name when she felt like it. What do you mean by that, Lydia?"

"I mean she was an actress, and used her stage name—Juanita Leigh—pronounced like it, was spelled plain 'Lee'; but she was mostly called 'Nita Leigh'."

"An actress you say?" Dundee repeated thoughtfully. "I had heard of her only as director of the Forsyth School plays. . . . What shows was she in?"

"She was what they call a specialty dancer in musical comedy," Lydia answered. "Sometimes she had a real part and sometimes she only danced. She was a good boomer and a good trooper," she added, the Broadway terms falling strangely from those austerio lips. "And when she wasn't in the show she sometimes just showed the legs, you know."

"I see," Dundee agreed gravely. "Where were you during the 15 minutes or so before your mistress was shot, Lydia?"

"I was down in my room in the basement," the woman answered. "Nita—I mean Miss Nita—was go-

(To Be Continued)



If you believe that Zara Afia who came to this country is 100 years old, then you may believe the story about the stranger in the Scottish village who stood aghast at seeing a man about 90 thrashing another of about 70. And the stranger protested. "And what for no?" demanded the 90-year-old. "Can I not punish my ain son when he chuckles stones at his grandfather?"

"I wonder what's the matter with my stomach," groaned the cannibal king who had just eaten a college alumnus who had wandered into the dusky monarch's domains.

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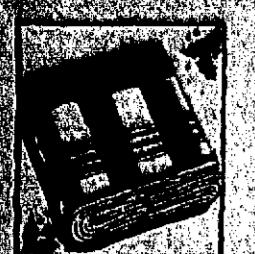
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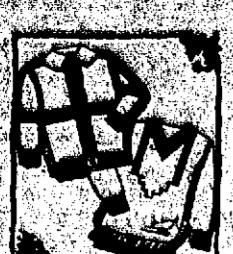
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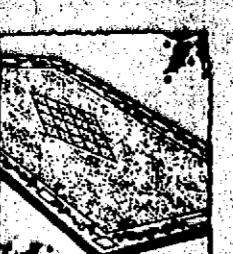
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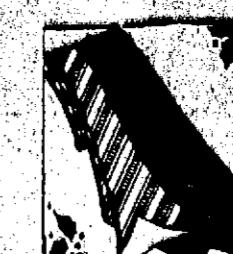
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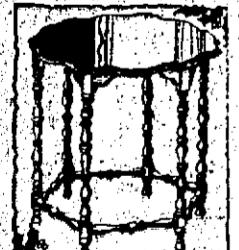
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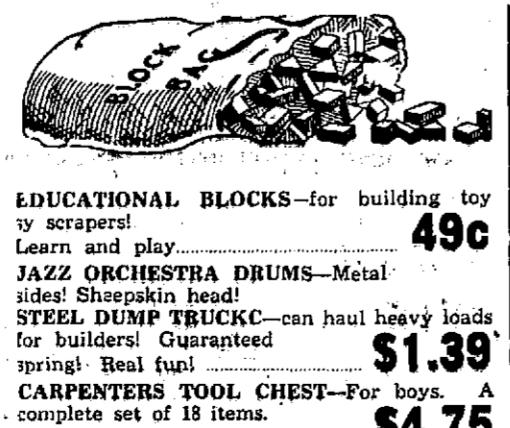
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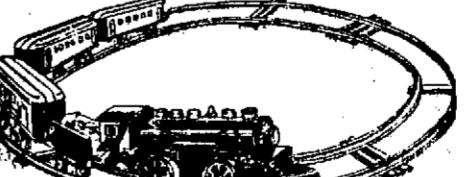


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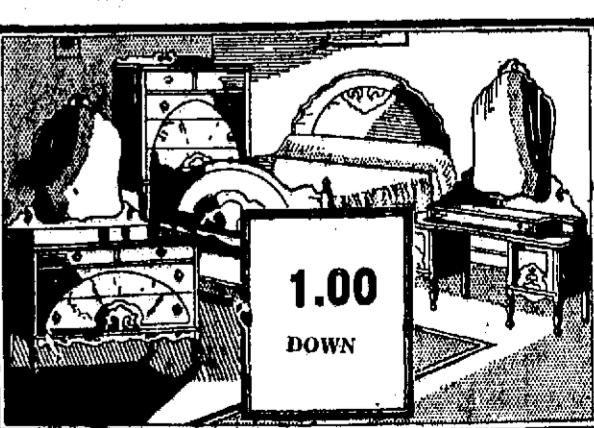


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